

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1786 – SB 1784

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes licensed wineries and farm wine producers to advertise and label products made from apples as “cider”, “apple cider”, or “hard cider”.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012521): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to prohibit this legislation from impacting the marketing of cider products distributed as beer under Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-5-103.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- An effective date of May 1, 2016.
- The bill as amended does not change the products that wineries or farm wine producers are currently authorized to produce, manufacture, distribute, or sell at retail; the legislation only changes how those products may be advertised and labeled.
- Both the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Department of Revenue confirm that the bill will have no impact on departmental operations.
- The fiscal impact of the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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